



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

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#### CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the FEMA Help Line to Register – 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

#### Situation:

Officials with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are taking action to assist with the recovery process. 14 counties have been designated for federal assistance under various programs administered by FEMA. Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses) are available for people with damaged homes or businesses in Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, and Saline Counties. FEMA is currently reviewing two requests that SEMA has submitted for 35 additional counties to be eligible for Individual Assistance, based on data from joint damage assessments that were finished over the weekend.

Three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Bridge Church, 308 W. Mt. Vernon Street.
- Paris, (Monroe County) at the library, 101 N. Main Street
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)

#### Staff at the DRCs have assisted 94 people in the following locations:

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Sedalia
March 19	5	4	1
March 20	22	14	12
<b>March 21</b>	18	9	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>

Research on potential locations for additional DRCs continues. Locations are being reviewed in Cedar, New Madrid, Newton, Perry and Putnam Counties, with additional areas under consideration.

Joint damage assessments have been completed this week in 44 counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Cooper, Dunklin, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, Ralls, Ray, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Stoddard, Stone, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright). No additional counties are expected to be assessed for eligibility in the Individual Assistance programs.

Additional damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in Montgomery County, and are underway in Boone, Johnson, Monroe, and Washington Counties. Damage assessments will continue in those counties **today**, in addition to Monroe County. PA programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations

rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Debris Removal (Category A) and Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) in Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington Counties. Requests for additional counties will be submitted based on information from the damage assessments focusing specifically on PA eligibility.

#### **Federal /State Actions:**

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ The Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) and numerous FEMA response & recovery staff continue to work in the SEOC, coordinating federal actions with state officials.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.
- ❑ **Department of Health and Senior Services is responding to a request from Montgomery County about five families left without potable water when a tornado took out their common wellhead and pump.**

#### **Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:**

The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are coordinating relief efforts with their member agencies. The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, AmeriCorps, and numerous human service and volunteer agencies have deployed staff and resources throughout the state to assist with recovery efforts.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140), which was activated on Monday. The hotline is open from 9am to 5pm each day to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **255 calls have been taken since Monday, March 13, 2006, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	4	1	1	0
March 19	1	0	1	1
March 20	9	1	0	1
<b>March 21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>

Other operations in progress by Human Services and volunteer agencies include the following:

TYPE OF SERVICE	LOCATIONS
Service Center (2)	Morgan, Randolph (Both are scheduled to close on 21 MAR per Red Cross)
Bulk Distribution (10)	Cedar (2x), Christian (3x), Greene, Hickory, Lawrence, Pettis
Mobile Feeding (2)	Morgan, Pettis

Service Center = Fixed locations for affected persons to meet with case workers

Bulk Distribution = Locations where affected persons can receive critical goods (i.e. food, water, clean-up items)

Mobile Feeding = Food distribution by vehicle

#### **Fatalities/Injuries:**

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
Webster	0	6	County reported 3 additional injuries on March 20
<b>State Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>115</b>	

**Damages to Homes**

<b>County</b>	<b>Destroyed</b>	<b>Damaged</b>	<b>Notes</b>
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	24	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Benton	0	3	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Carroll	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Cass	1	5	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Henry	7	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Jackson	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Johnson	21	28	Declared for Individual Assistance
Lafayette	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Pettis	7	17	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ray	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Saline	8	8	Declared for Individual Assistance
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Chariton	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Macon	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Marion	0	5	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Monroe	37	110	Declared for Individual & Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Putnam	0	42	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Randolph	16	34	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ralls	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Shelby	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	5	14	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Lincoln	6	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Pike	0	1	No Qualifying damages identified by local officials
Perry	8	14	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Declared for Individual Assistance
Washington	1	0	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	26	47	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Christian	127	138	Declared for Individual & Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Dallas	0	0	No Qualifying damages identified by local officials
Greene	0	27	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Hickory	19	29	Declared for Individual Assistance
Lawrence	21	46	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Newton	3	40	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Polk	0	0	No Qualifying damages identified by local officials
St. Clair	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stone	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Taney	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Vernon	7	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Webster	17	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Butler	0	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Dunklin	0	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Iron	1	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Madison	0	3	No Qualifying damages identified by local officials
Mississippi	1	21	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
New Madrid	4	52	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Scott	6	13	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stoddard	0	50	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Boone	0	1721	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete; most homes damaged by large hail
Callaway	1	1	No Qualifying damages identified by local officials
Cooper	2	17	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Howard	6	31	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Montgomery	6	31	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Morgan	20	10	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Osage	0	10	No Qualifying damages identified by local officials
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment canceled
Wright	6	23	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	No Qualifying damages identified by local officials
Phelps	0	107	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete; most homes damaged by large hail
<b>State Total</b>	399	<b>2837</b>	More than 750 additional homes affected

**Weather Outlook:**

The Current Weather outlook from NOAA indicates no severe weather for the next four days. Partly Cloudy and/or Mostly Cloudy weather is expected for Missouri with highs in the 40s and lows at or just below freezing (32 degrees) through Sunday, March 26, 2006. Little or no precipitation is expected.

**Point of Contact:**

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 5pm, March 21) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

SEMA will provide three situation reports per day, at 0800; 1200; and 1700 hours.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>